

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* He, Amy

*Art Unit:* 2831

*Docket No.:* 3837

*In re:*

*Applicant:* DITTMANN, Kark-Heinz

*Serial No.:* 10/593,369

*Filed:* September 20, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

February 5, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 9, 2009, please  
amend the application as follows: